



BARMOUTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER OF
HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1960.

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Health Report for the year ending 31st December, 1960.

The estimate of population at mid-year remained steady, and the number of live births were two more than in 1959 with no still births (none in the previous year). Illegitimate births were nil.

There was no maternal mortality during the year, and for the fourth year running there were no infantile deaths.

Fifteen fewer deaths were recorded and of these the number from cancer declined from 6 to 5. Once again there were no deaths from Tuberculosis, this making the fifth successive year. One new case of Pulmonary disease was notified in 1960.

A sharp epidemic of Measles occurred but no other infectious diseases were notified.

No cases of food poisoning occurred.

The whole report gives a picture of a healthy community.

I wish to thank all officers of the Council for their co-operation during the year.

I am,

Your Obedient Servant,

EVAN RICHARDS,

M.B.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.,
Medical Officer of Health.



Area of Urban District

Rateable Value 34,530

Population (Registrar General's figures) - 2,310.

Sum represented by a Penny Rate - £134.

Number of inhabited houses (According to Rate Books) at the end of year - 1,030.

VITAL STATISTICS

Comparability Factors.

Births 1.09.

Deaths 0.75.

LIVE BIRTHSMalesFemales

Total	18	17
Legitimate	18	17
Illegitimate	1	-

LIVE BIRTH RATE PER 1,000 Population 15.55.
1959 figures 14.72.

STILL BIRTHSMalesFemales

Total	Nil.	Nil.
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STILL BIRTHS RATE PER 1,000 Population

TOTAL BIRTHS (Live & Still) 35

Live	35
Still	Nil.

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEARMalesFemales

Total	Nil.	Nil.
Legitimate	Nil.	Nil.
Illegitimate	Nil.	Nil.

Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births)
1959 figures Nil.

Deaths of Legitimate Infants Mortality (per 1,000 Legitimate live births) Nil.

Deaths of Illegitimate Infants Mortality (Per 1,000 illegitimate live births) Nil.

Deaths of Infants Under 4 weeksMalesFemales

Total	Nil.	Nil.
Legitimate	Nil.	Nil.
Illegitimate	Nil.	Nil.

Illegitimate Live Births (per 1,000 population)

MATERNAL DEATHS (including abortion)

Total	Nil.
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MATERNAL MORTALITY (Rate per 1,000 live and still births)
(Deaths connected with childbirth and pregnancy)
1959 figure Nil.

<u>DEATHS</u>		<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Total Number	25.	10	15
Rate per 1,000 population	11.26		
1959 figures	17.31		

<u>DEATHS FROM CANCER</u>		<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females</u>
Total Number	5	2	3
Rate per 1,000 population	2.25		
1959 figures	2.60		

DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS

Total Number	Nil.
Rate per 1,000 population	Nil.
1959 figures	Nil.

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

(1) PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE AUTHORITY

One Medical Officer of Health.
One Public Health Inspector holding appointment of Public Health Inspector/
Surveyor.

(2) LABORATORY FACILITIES

Water Analysis (Chemical) carried out by Public Analyst, Chester Water
(Bacteriological examination) done by the Public Health Laboratory,
Aberystwyth.

Milk (tests for cleanliness, keeping quality and Tubercle Bacilli) carried
out by the Public Health Laboratory at no charge to the local authority.

(3) AMBULANCE FACILITIES

One ambulance is stationed at Barmouth.

(4) INFANT WELFARE CLINICS

Held at Chapel Vestry, Park Road, fortnightly.

(5) ANTE-NATAL CLINICS

Held at the Cottage Hospital, Dolgellau, twice a month.

(6) ORTHOPAEDIC CLINIC

Held at the Cottage Hospital, Dolgellau, twice a month.

(7) TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC

Held at the Cottage Hospital, Dolgellau, twice a month.

(8) DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

Arranged by the County Medical Officer of Health. Immunisation of babies
and young children carried out at the Primary Schools at Regular intervals.

(9) POLIO MYELITIS IMMUNISATION

By arrangement of the County Medical Officer of Health.

(9) INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Total number of Infectious Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) notified during the year 47.

Scarlet Fever Nil.
Bacillary Dysentry Nil.
Whooping Cough Nil.
Measles 47
Infantile Paralysis Nil.

TUBERCULOSIS NEW CASES

Pulmonary Total 1. Males 1. Females Nil.
Non-Pulmonary Total Nil. Males Nil. Females Nil.

TUBERCULOSIS DEATHS

Total Nil.

TUBERCULOSIS

New cases and Mortality during 1960 in age groups.

NEW CASES DEATHS

Age Periods:	Respiratory		Non - Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0								
1								
2								
3								
5								
10								
15								
20								
25	1							
35								
45								
55								
65								
75								

CAUSES OF DEATH 1960

M.

F.

Tuberculosis Pulmonary		
Acute Poliomyelitis		
Cancer Stomach.....	1	-
Cancer Lungs	1	-
Cancer Breast	-	1
Cancer Other Sites	1	2
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	1	4
Coronary Diseases, Angina	2	-
Hypertension with Heart Disease		
Other Heart Diseases	1	7
Other circulatory disease		
Influenza		
Pneumonia	1	-
Bronchitis	3	1
Other diseases of respiratory system		
Ulcer of Stomach and duodenum		
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea		
Nephritis and Nephrosis		
Hyperplasia of Prostate		
Other defined and ill-defined diseases		
Motor Vehicle accidents		
All other accidents		
Suicide		

FOOD HYGIENE

Supervision and advice was given to food handlers generally during the year.

Number of prosecutions = Nil.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Section 47

No legal action was taken under this statute.